COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH OVERSIGHT DIVISION

FISCAL NOTE

<u>L.R. No.</u>: 2029-01 <u>Bill No.</u>: HB 879

Subject: Taxation and Revenue - Property; Property, Real and Personal

Type: Original

<u>Date</u>: March 30, 2015

Bill Summary: This proposal classifies short term rental merchandise as inventory and

exempt from property taxes.

FISCAL SUMMARY

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Blind Pension Fund	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)	
Total Estimated Net Effect on Other State Funds	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)	

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

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ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)				
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	
Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE	0	0	0	

Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$100,000 in any Of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act.

FUND AFFECTED FY 2016 FY 2017 FY 2				
Local Government	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	

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FISCAL ANALYSIS

ASSUMPTION

Officials from the **Department of Revenue** assume the current proposal would not fiscally impact their agency.

Officials from the **State Tax Commission** assume this proposal will not impact their agency. They also state, there could be a potential loss at the county level of a substantial nature, if items that are normally assessed such as leased vehicles, are leased in a manner that would qualify them under this proposal.

FISCAL IMPACT - State Government	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
BLIND PENSION FUND			
<u>Loss</u> - Personal property tax exemption	(Unknown, Less <u>than \$100,000)</u>	(Unknown, Less <u>than \$100,000)</u>	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON BLIND PENSION FUND	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)	(Unknown, Less than \$100,000)
FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government COUNTIES	FY 2016 (10 Mo.)	FY 2017	FY 2018
Loss - of property taxes from merchandise held by a merchant and available for short term rental and which will subsequently or ultimately be sold	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)
ESTIMATED NET EFFECT TO COUNTIES	(Unknown)	(Unknown)	(Unknown)

FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

No direct fiscal impact to small businesses would be expected as a result of this proposal.

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FISCAL DESCRIPTION

This proposal specifies that merchandise held by a rental company and available for short-term rentals of less than 365 consecutive days which will be ultimately sold is considered inventory and exempt from property tax.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

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